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	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	1632

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated April 10, 2006 for which a three month period for reply was given. In view of the petition for a one month extension of time provided herewith, this paper is timely filed.